

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 10/10/67 12/0000Z	2. LOCATION Corvallis, Oregon
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Balloon(hot air)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 minutes	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground Visual	Observers watched a round ball of fire about the size of a small plane travel across the sky and disappear on the western horizon. The object blinked 4 or 5 times then disappeared from view. The surface winds at the time of the sighting were from 120 degrees at 7 knots.
7. COURSE western direction	The description is consistent with that of a sighting of a hot air balloon.
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

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BALLOON/HOT AIR

13 MAR 67
CORVAL 15026

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INCOMING MESSAGE

AF IN : 71940 (14 Mar 67) C/crg

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ACTION: RDC-4 INFO: XOP-1, XOPX-2, SAFOS-3, NIN-7, DIA-1 (19) ADV CY DIA

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FOR BOB LOW AT UFO, UFOR REPORT. THE FOLLOWING

UFOR REPORT IS SUBMITTED. PART I.

PART A.

1. ROUND BALL OF FIRE

2. SIZE OF SMALL PLANE

3. YELLOW

4. ONE

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5. N/A
6. APPEARED TO HAVE A PROJECTING ARM
7. N/A

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8. NONE

9. N/A

PART B.

1. JUST HAPPENED TO SEE THE LIGHT.
2. FIRST OBSERVED TAKING OFF FROM GROUND AT ABOUT
10 DEG ELEV FROM 090 DEGREES.
3. DISAPPEARED ON WESTERN HORIZON.
4. MOVED ACROSS SKY.
5. BLINKED 4 OR 5 TIMES THEN DISAPPEARED.

6. 4 MIN

PART C.

1. VISUAL
2. NONE

3. N/A

PART D.

1. 13/0800Z

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2. CLEAR NIGHT SKY

PART E.

1. 44 35N 123 15W (CORVALLIS, OREGON)

PART F. MISS [REDACTED] STUDENT AGE 19, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED], OREGON STATE UNIV, CORVALLIS, [REDACTED]

PART G

1. WX WAS CLEAR

2. WINDS-SURFACE 120 AT 7KTS

6M 160 AT 12

10M 220 AT 11

15M 200 AT 14

20M 210 AT 18

30M 230 AT 44

50M 250 AT 23

070 AT 11

CEILING Q-2000FT

VISIBILITY-10M!

CLOUD COVER - 3/4 THS

THUNDERSTORMS-TOWERING CUMULUS

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VERTICAL TEMPERATURE GRADIENT-3DEG/1000 FT

SUNSET - 1815LST

PART H. NONE

PART I. NONE

PART J. N/A

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PART K. STAFF INTELLIGENCE OFFICER, HQ 26 AIR NORAD

DIV. THIS WAS ONE OF TWO SIGHTINGS WHICH OCCURRED
ON WEEKEND 11-12 MARCH67. THE OBJECTS TAKE-OFF FROM
GROUND-COUPLED WITH THE DESCRIPTION OF ITS FLIGHT PATH
AND THE PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION-STRONGLY
SUGGESTS THAT PLASTIC BAGS AND CANDLES MIGHT HAVE
BEEN USED TO SIMULATE UFO'S. THE RECENT APPEAR-
ANCE OF A NEW ARTICLE DESCRIBING CONSTRUCTION OF
SUCH A DEVICE MAY HAVE STIMULATED PRANKSTER
ACTIONS.

PART L. NONE

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